

Senator Paul Doyle, Representative Lonnie Reed, and distinguished members of the committee:

I write to urge your support for SB334.

I support the rapid advancement of shared solar in Connecticut as one way to meet the state's mandated goal of an 80% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions below 2001 levels by the year 2050. Achieving that goal will require massive investments in renewables, and shared solar is one way to allow more people to have access to the benefits of solar energy. Such investments will also support the continued growth of green jobs here in Connecticut.

SB 334 will implement technical fixes to the state's existing statutes governing shared solar development, and this bill should be passed instead of H.B. 5427, a deeply flawed bill that includes financing requirements that would make projects uneconomic.

Thank you for supporting SB 334.

Sincerely,

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